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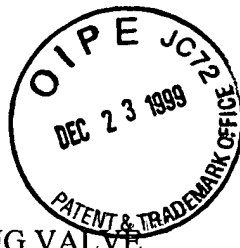
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated November 24, 1999.

Applicant is in receipt of the Examiner's amendments to the abstract. Applicant proposes further amending the abstract as follows:

IN THE EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT:

Page 3, line 4, after "second fluid chamber" insert therefore --a mixing chamber,--.

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